

THE ISSUE IS NOW JOINED

Spain Evidently Bent on Fighting.

AMERICANS INSULTED

Arbitrary Censorship of All Telegrams.

MONITORS AT KEY WEST

The Fleet There Ready for Action

at a Moment's Notice—What Spaniards Think of the United States Militia—The Last Hopes of Peace Abandoned by Diplomats—General Lee and Clara Barton to Leave Havana Today.

WASHINGTON, April 8.—Good Friday passed in Washington with not a ripple on the surface, either at the White House or at the capital, to show that the United States is on the brink of war. Both houses of congress had adjourned until noon Monday, and at the executive mansion there was no rush of eager and excited public men, but a Sunday quiet atmosphere. Only at the war department and navy department were there signs of an impending conflict in the rush of immediate orders to host of naval officers to report at once for duty on vessels to which they were assigned, and in conferences among the bureau chiefs of details of war preparations.

And yet, the resolve was firmer than ever that unless Spain yielded to Cuban demands the United States, by force of arms, would move on Havana. It was the very recognition of the fixity of this purpose that caused the day to be in marked contrast to the excitement of all its predecessors of late. There was still some discussion of Cuban affairs, but it only served to emphasize the fact that one forward step of immense importance had been taken, for the discussion was of an advanced stage and concerned not intervention and freedom of Cuba from Spanish dominion, but the obligations and duties that might be imposed upon the United States after we had expelled Spain from the island.

This discussion revolved around two propositions, namely, intervention without recognition of national independence of the Cuban insurgents and intervention with concurrent recognition of independence of the insurgent government of Cuba. Some public men hovered between these two propositions and favored the compromise. There was no definite lead by which it could be stated with anything like authoritative which course would be adopted, but the unsettled state of public opinion of the matter indicated that events of the next few days, the strength of the arguments of the forthcoming Presidential message or a distinct utterance from our Consul General of Cuba, might be strong enough to incline the balance to either course.

The cabinet held its usual Friday session, but its meeting brought no change in the Spanish situation. Indeed it was chiefly significant in establishing that no change had occurred, that none was expected and that the program of action on the part of the United States government was already made up. The President's message remained unaltered; indeed, this being the last cabinet day before the message will go to congress, alterations are unlikely between now and Monday, barring altogether unexpected developments from Madrid. After the meeting cabinet officers stated that the message would be sent to congress on Monday, no change in that respect having been considered and all cause for delay having been removed.

The calmness of the cabinet meeting, which was one of the most eventful held in recent days, was another evidence of the feeling entertained by the administration that the case is made up and nothing now remains to be done but to present the subject to congress and await the final outcome there. The feeling that an end had come to diplomatic talk and that action alone remained, was shared in all quarters, including the foreign embassies and legations, where the ambassadors and ministers expressed the feeling that it had been done in Washington that would be done in the cause of peace.

What is going on at Madrid gives slight hopes of such concessions as will alter the present situation. There are no negotiations, in the sense of exchange of pending propositions. Both parties apparently have said their last word concerning their respective propositions. Certainly this is true as to the United States, and there were no evidences today that the Spanish government would recede. It is even doubtful whether a concession of any armistice by Spain would be sufficient at this late moment to turn the situation into peaceful channels.

Preparations for all eventualities are being hurried to completion.

CABINET MEETING.

Spanish Censorship of United States Government Telegrams.

WASHINGTON, April 8.—The cabinet meeting today was uneventful. No telegram of any importance had been received since yesterday from Minister Woodford or Consul General Lee, and there was said to be no reason to expect any in the near future. The session was devoted entirely to a general discussion of affairs but no conclusion was reached on any point. The situation can be stated, on the authority of a number of members of the cabinet, to be unchanged since yesterday. There are no new developments, and evidently none are looked for before Monday at least. It is stated that Attorney General Griggs will leave for his home in New Jersey at 3 o'clock this afternoon to remain until Sunday evening.

During the cabinet meeting an Associated Press telegram was handed to the President stating in effect that all telegrams sent out of Havana must first be translated in the presence of the press censor. It was interpreted as applying to government as well as other messages. This information was received with expressions of indignation, but as General Lee will leave Havana tomorrow the order seems to have been made to be of much service to the Spaniards or much annoyance to this government.

There is now no difference of opinion among members of the cabinet on the question of the final issue of the present complications. All agree that war is apparently inevitable. At today's cabinet meeting the question of whether this government would pursue in case of a surrender on the part of Spain was not discussed. Events have moved forward rapidly within the last few days, and all other questions than those involving war have been passed over. The issue has been made up, and present indications, it is stated, point only to open hostilities within the next few days.

The entire day passed with the same unusual absence of callers that had marked the forenoon. Assistant Secretary Day was with the President for over an hour in the afternoon, but when he left stated that there had been nothing new put out in the way of fresh communications from Madrid and Havana.

He said that Minister Woodford had not communicated with his home government today and that no instructions as to when he should leave Madrid had been issued by this government. A member of the cabinet declared that if it was contemplated that General Woodford should leave his post at the same time that General Lee left Havana. He said that would be a very violent and wrong presumption to make and that he understood the question of leaving Spain had been voted in the discussion of the minister.

President McKinley, after his general discussion of the situation with Judge Day, was closeted with Senator Spooner of Wisconsin and at 3 o'clock went off for an afternoon's drive with Vice President Hobart. The latter came over for him in his own brougham.

AN ITALIAN CRUISER

Anchored in the Potomac Below Washington.

WASHINGTON, April 8.—The Italian cruiser Amerigo Vesputi is anchored in the Potomac a few miles down the river below Washington. She is a cadet school ship and is understood to be on a practice cruise. She draws about seventeen feet of water.

There was considerable gossip in naval and military circles regarding the last of this foreign vessel to this city at this critical juncture. There was unconfirmed gossip that the presence of the vessel at this time was for the purpose of using her as an asylum for the Spanish minister and his staff in case it was found impracticable for them to leave the country by the ordinary means of travel.

Sen. Polo, the Spanish minister, when his attention was called to the rumor that the Vesputi might be here to take him away from the country, characterized it as absurd and without basis of fact.

LEAVING HAVANA.

Miss Clara Barton Will Accompany Gen. Lee With Red Cross Nurses.

WASHINGTON, April 8.—General Lee will leave Havana tomorrow probably on the Kern, now in Havana Harbor, although it is said at the state department that he might take one of the Plant line steamers. At that time also the other United States consuls and most of the American citizens residing in Cuba will be out of the island. Official reports received here today stated that large numbers of Americans were being sent to other ports. Entire quiet had prevailed there up to this time. The United States consul at Porto Rico is also preparing to leave. No instructions, it is stated definitely, have been sent to Minister Woodford concerning his withdrawal from Madrid, but being in such a condition that he could leave within a few hours after receiving orders from his government to depart. As no evidence of the complete cessation of negotiations, it can be cited that today closed the seventh consecutive day since the Spanish minister called at the state department. The war and navy preparations are proceeding systematically, but the larger details of preparation have been delayed and there is little more to do than see these regularly executed. While there are many naval movements there has not yet been any decisive order affecting the movement of the fleet. All is in a state of expectancy in this regard.

A report was current today that the Spanish fleet of cruisers had sailed from Oahu for American waters. There was no confirmation of this either at the Spanish legation or at the navy department, though it would not be improbable, as the press dispatches from Madrid last night stated that this formidable fleet was expected to sail today.

At the capital senators who are devoting themselves to the task of securing legislation on the Cuban question on which practical unanimity on the part of the senate can be obtained, were quite active and when the day closed they had made appreciable progress. There was a joint meeting of the leading members of the steering committee of the various parties during the day in the committee on appropriations, in which the whole situation was canvassed and the reasons for prompt action in the senate after the matter was once taken up was gone over.

The movement on foot to consider the whole Cuban question in executive session is gaining ground.

Miss Barton yesterday sent the following cable dispatch to Stephen E. Barton, chairman of the central committee: "Lee advises all Americans to leave by special steamer on Friday or Sunday. What do you advise?" To this Mr. Barton replied: "Take Lee's advice. He is in the best position to know. Ordinarily Red Cross should be self-protecting. But take no chances."

Miss Barton called this morning that she would probably leave with Lee on Saturday afternoon. Accompanying her in her departure from Cuba will be Dr. F. H. Hall, Dr. J. W. Egan, Dr. R. H. Hall, John McDowell, G. H. Gottlieb and four Red Cross nurses. It is probable that they will remain at Tampa, Fla., in readiness to go into service with the American army should war be declared. Should the aspect of the situation lighten they will return to Cuba with General Lee.

AN IMPORTANT QUESTION.

Will Cuban Bonds Entail American Liability?

WASHINGTON, April 8.—The steering committee appointed by the house Republicans last Wednesday to canvass the situation to see how many Republicans would stand by them if the occasion arose for immediate action, and in a general way decide on a course of procedure, held another meeting this afternoon. From the reports presented it was claimed that more than 100 Republicans will act with them. The main question before the committee was as to whether they should stand for intervention without independence, or for intervention in the committee has been strongly in favor of the recognition of the Cuban republic, but they do not desire to break with the administration as a last resort. Meanwhile some of them are much exercised over the legal phases of the effect of intervention without independence. A few were expressed among the members that intervention by the United States might bind the United States for the \$400,000,000 of Spanish Cuban bonds issued against the revenue of the island. Mr. Tawney of Minnesota stated before the committee that some writers of international law maintained that in case of the acquisition of territory by conquest all the legal obligations of that particular territory are assumed, and it was argued that if the United States intervened with the ultimate intention of turning over the island to the Cubans, the United States would practically have acquired the island by conquest, and then conferred it as a gift upon the Cubans.

In this view of the case, the United States might be held liable for the bonds. The sentiment of the committee is against the United States assuming any possible liability. Others like Mr. Hopkins of Illinois do not think Mr. Tawney's contention tenable. He argues that the bonds were issued by Spain and the revenues of Cuba pledged as security. If Spain loses Cuba as a result of war, the security of the bondholder is simply gone, Spain is financially ruined, and the United States has no light on the subject. The international authorities will be looked up by members of the committee tonight, and attempts will be made to ascertain exactly in what way the bonds are a lien on the Cuban revenues. Tomorrow the committee will meet again, and Senator Doak of Minnesota who is considered one of the authorities on international law in this country, will be asked to appear before them.

Tonight the conservative Senators who are opposed to any recognition of the present Cuban government, claim that a majority of the committee proposed legislation will now support this position, contenting themselves with a general declaration for the freedom and independence of the island, coupled with a proposition for intervention in the present war between Spain and Cuba. They count upon getting the votes of six of the eleven members of the committee and say this number may still be increased.

MINING THE HARBORS.

The Finishing Touches Put to the National Defenses.

WASHINGTON, N. C., April 8.—A detachment of United States army engineers from Company B corps engineers, Willets Point, N. Y., has arrived here in command of Corporal William Costello, and will go to Port Caswell today to mine the harbor. All the necessary explosives are at the fort and the harbor can be thoroughly mined in twenty-four hours.

NEWPORT, Va., April 8.—A detachment of twelve marine engineers from Willets Point, N. Y., has arrived here to lay cables and electric apparatus for the mooring and operation of controlled mines in Hampton Roads. A large containing submarine mines apparatus, etc., is lying off Old Point and was visited by the marine engineers on their arrival.

ASTORIA, Ore., April 8.—The new 10-inch disappearing gun at Fort Stevens were placed in position today. The gun was hauled at Scarborough Head on the Washington shore of the Columbia river and when the guns there are in position, the guns at the Columbia mouth will be practically complete.

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AMERICANS HISSED.

Relief Distributors Mobbed at Matanzas.

WASHINGTON, April 8.—A New Orleans special to the Post says: The steamer Uteina arrived at Port Beale this morning from Matanzas. On board were Messrs. Curtis and Richardson of the Kansas City Star, who represented Kansas City in the distribution of 600 tons of relief supplies to the suffering recon-structed.

On Monday the supplies were landed, but only with great difficulty and amid abuse and insults of the Spanish population. The presence of the food distributors in Matanzas created such intense excitement and bitterness that a riot was imminent to such a point that both the British and American Consuls advised the two newspaper men to return on board the Uteina for safety. They were followed from the hotel to the landing by a howling mob, who kicked, spat upon and otherwise insulted the Americans, crowded in front of them, jostled them and at one time threatened to push them bodily into the bay. The Uteina is now at the quarantine station at the mouth of the river, and will be subjected to three days' detention by the health authorities.

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The latest novelties in Ladies' Easter Neckwear, in Silk and Liberty Chiffon.

PARASOLS.

Our line of Parasols is now complete. In addition to the Plain Black Silk and Gloria Sunshades we show new Carriage Parasols, Coaching Parasols, in Chiffon, Plain and Stripe Silks; also a large assortment of White Silk and Chiffon Parasols.

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ALL QUIET NOW

Water Trouble Over for the Present.

Attempt to Dam Kings River Unsuccessful.

Reedley and Tulare County Farmers Gave Up the Job and Returned Home.

The farmers of the Reedley vicinity and Tulare county, who are dependent upon the 70 ditch for water to irrigate their lands, have given up the attempt to construct a dam across the west division of Kings river near the point where the stream divides after leaving the mountains. As explained in yesterday morning's REPUBLICAN, the object of the farmers was to raise the water in the east division, which supplies the 70 ditch. The 70 Company is enjoined from turning any water in the ditch when the water in the river is not at a certain height, and as that height has not been reached, there is still no water in the ditch.

The Fresno Canal and Irrigation Company yesterday morning filed a suit for damages against the Alta Irrigation Company and the 70 Land and Water Company, demanding \$5000 on account of the partial damming of the stream and also asking for a restraining order against any further work. The writ of injunction was signed the night before by Judge Webb, and early this morning Sheriff Scott, accompanied by Deputy Sheriff Cash Thomas and W. H. Ingels, the secretary of the Fresno Canal and Irrigation Company, went to the point where the attempt was made to dam the river. The party found that the farmers had abandoned the job at 4 o'clock the preceding afternoon, and all had gone to their homes. The first account received here was that one hundred and fifty men and men were at work building the dam, together with horses, teams, sleds, etc. The report as to the number of men was exaggerated, as Sheriff Scott says that about ninety men were engaged in the work. It is denied that the farmers turned out as a scabbed brigade.

When the sheriff arrived to serve the injunction papers he could find no one upon whom to serve them. All who were to be seen were Constable Fred Smart, two men who had been deputized by him and a man named Irwin, the keeper for the 70 company. They were armed with shotguns and were patrolling. They were there, they explained, to prevent any one from removing the portions of the dam that had been constructed. The guard claimed to have been placed there by the irrigators.

The restraining order was made out to a number of fictitious persons and it could be served upon any one even engaged in damming up the river. None of the writs were served on the farmers.

Sheriff Scott returned yesterday afternoon, but Deputy Thomas was left out there to prevent any further attempts to build and throw up the water. It is not believed, however, that any further efforts will be made in that direction at present.

Mr. Ingels stated to a REPUBLICAN reporter, upon his return, that he did not look for any further trouble. He thought that the warm weather would cause the good flow of water—enough to satisfy all parties.

He said that the farmers commenced a dam on both sides of the stream. They brought rocks from the sides of the mountains and placed them in the river. In order to build the dam they had to wade up the river in the water, and the rocks were so strong that many of the currents were swept down the stream. It was impossible to cause any of them to remain in midstream. Those which were placed on the sides caused an additional flow of thirty or forty feet in that division and that increased flow still continued.

Mr. Ingels said that the Fresno Canal and Irrigation Company was prepared to prevent any further interference with the water, but he did not believe it would be necessary for Mr. Thomas to exercise his authority, as it is now thought that the water will be at an end for the time being at any rate.

THE KING'S DAUGHTERS.

Report of the Society for the Month of March.

The King's Daughters held their regular business meeting on Thursday, twenty members being present. After devotional exercises and reading of minutes, reports from various committees were given. The investigating committee reported twelve families helped to food and clothing during the month. The financial secretary read an itemized account of receipts and expenditures for the month; total receipts, \$122.37; total expenses, \$91.45, part of which were in loans which will be repaid. The names of Mrs. E. C. Longwell and Mrs. W. A. Tamm were accepted for membership. President Liebny appointed the following standing committees to hold for one year:

Finance—Mrs. O. L. Hodge, Mrs. H. Downs, Mrs. E. W. Smith.
Executive—Mrs. N. Hogan, Mrs. J. P. Hall, Mrs. H. G. Person.
Membership—Mrs. J. P. Greene, Mrs. A. Cartwright.
Investigating—Mrs. E. J. Parcell, Mrs. B. E. Dudley, Mrs. E. Southwood, Mrs. G. H. Honeaffon, Mrs. M. A. Barlick.

The sick and stranger committee reported thirty-eight calls made. Donations were received from Mrs. A. W. Roney, Mrs. J. O. Colwell and Mrs. W. B. Reeves.

ROAD MATTERS.

Considered by the Board of Supervisors.

The Board of Supervisors considered road petitions yesterday afternoon. The final hearing of the petition of J. E. Russell and others for a road was had and the report of the viewers was continued until May 6th. In the J. W. Booker et al. road matter the report of the viewers was read, and the final hearing set for Friday, May 6th.

The report of the viewers was also read in the matter of the road petitioned for by W. T. Munn et al., and the final hearing set for May 6th next.

Viewers were appointed for the roads petitioned for by Peter W. Fink et al., Emil Mohr et al. and W. A. Long et al.

SUITS IN FORECLOSURE.

Two Actions Commenced Yesterday in the Superior Court.

E. B. Perrin yesterday brought suit against George W. Fuller, Sheriff Scott, et al., to foreclose a mortgage on 100 acres for \$2533.85. Subsequently to making the mortgage, Fuller was declared insolvent, and Sheriff Scott was appointed receiver.

A. Kutzer yesterday afternoon sued Alex. Goldstein, administrator of the estate of Lewis Lauch, deceased, to foreclose a mortgage on two shares of stock in the Fresno Gas and Electric Company, given to secure a promissory note for \$1500. A balance of \$1000 and interest is now due.

Resolutions of Sympathy.

In the death of Mrs. Annie Grimsted the community has sustained an irreparable loss. The deceased was a resident of Olander for many years and won the esteem of all who knew her, because of her pure Christian character and strong devotion to her family, and to express our sympathy for the husband and children in their bereavement, be it

Resolved, That the members of Olander Lodge No. 271, I. O. G. T., extend their sympathy to our Sister Carrie and Brothers Albert and Edwin Grimsted and their family.

Resolved, That these resolutions be entered upon the minutes of the lodge, printed in the daily papers of Fresno, and a copy forwarded to the family of the deceased.

Mrs. R. L. HARRIS,
Miss L. ETHEL HUCKLAND,
Mr. R. L. GRAHAM, Committee.

Olander, April 6, 1898.

Superior Court Notes.

The following business was transacted in the superior court yesterday:

APPROXIMATE RISKY, DEPARTMENT 1.

Fresno Street Railroad Company vs. Southern Pacific Railroad Company; trial of cause resumed pursuant to adjournment; motion for a non-suit denied. John Dillon testified for defendant. Judgment for plaintiff for restitution of possession of the property and \$1500 damages for real estate and profits. Defendant granted a twenty days' stay of execution.

Cornelia E. Woods vs. Lafayette H. Woods; motion to set aside the default dismissed; Cornelia E. Woods and George B. Wiegler sworn. Judgment for plaintiff for divorce on the grounds of failure to provide and habitual intemperance.

BEFORE JUDGE WEBB, DEPARTMENT 2.

J. O. Bull vs. M. J. Wright, Surveyor General; motion by defendant for a change of venue to Sacramento county continued until Monday at 10 a.m. In re. insolvency of J. H. Burden; petition for discharge continued until Saturday, April 16th, 10 a.m.

Hopewell School Report.

Following is the roll of honor of Hopewell school for the month ending March 11, 1898: Stella Erwin, Sadie Erwin, Eva McCutchen, Nana McCutchen, Rebecca Garton, Frances Garton, Rosa Akers, Ray Anderson, Earl Anderson, Warren McCutchen, Jack McCutchen, George Garton, John Garton, John Houghton, Ralph Houghton.

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Complication of Diseases.

I was without ambition or appetite. All strength had left me. One doctor said I had heart disease, another torpid liver, a third said it was lung trouble and another consumption, and so on. I have no doubt, symptoms of all these complaints and even that of rheumatism, judging from the stiffness and pains in my joints and legs at times, were manifest. I was unable to attend to business, was confined to my room and frequently lay in comatose state for hours. I was so feeble, and so little encouragement was offered, that I began to wonder

Where I Would be Buried.

Finally, as a last effort to help myself, I decided to try Hood's Sarsaparilla. The

effects of a few doses of the medicine seemed almost magical. The depressed feeling left me, and when one bottle had been taken, I had regained an appetite, and strength was coming back. After finishing the third bottle I was able to go about my commercial duties. I continued to improve, and to satisfy my mind that I had fully regained health, I submitted myself to a doctor for examination. He pronounced me 'sound as a dollar.' Three months later, I passed a rigid examination for insurance. I have since been in the best of health, notwithstanding my travels, and I give

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The committee that has charge of the rabbit drive to take place south of Washington colony today has completed the arrangements. Three miles of fence have been put up, and while the ground to be driven over is not so extensive as that covered in some of the previous drives, the rabbits are thick and a big killing is looked for. Those who have attended shotgun drives have usually had all the shooting they wanted, and it is believed that today they will have more chances than ever before to bag the rabbits as they spring up in front of the gunners.

A splendid corral has been made, and there is a good stretch of clear, open ground in front. With half a mile of the enclosure all shooting will stop and clubs will do the rest of the work.

Hot coffee will be served on the ground free to all, and after luncheon another section, fenced on two sides, will be cleared of rabbits. The participants should save some of their ammunition for the second drive.

Those who go out from this city by team should reach Easton by 9 o'clock so as to join the colony people just south of the cemetery. The passengers on the special train of the Valley road will be taken to Bowles, where they will be met by marshals and started on the drive.

Accidents are very rare at shotgun drives, and there is really no danger when everybody keeps cool. But larger than No. 6 should not be used.

The indications from expressions heard on the streets are that a large number of people from this city will go out, and have a good day's fun as well as accomplish a good day's work.

Fowler Items.

There will be special Easter services at the First Presbyterian church on next Sunday. All are cordially invited. Miss Edna Johnson entertained a few of her friends at dinner.

The Fowler Improvement Association is making preparations for an entertainment for this month.

The water question is getting to be a serious matter with us people in and about Fowler. They say there is plenty of water north of Fresno, west of Fresno and east of Fresno, but why our ditches have so small a flow is unexplainable by me. There is a director of the ditch company not a hundred miles east of Fowler who for some reason seems to think he owns the whole ditch and that he can hire men to turn ditch and use all the water. One of the possible other directors dare not raise finger, or voice the wishes of their neighbors for an equitable division of the water?

CYNUS J. STEEL.

Fowler, April 8, 1898.

City Health Officer's Report.

Dr. C. H. Adair, City Health Officer, has filed his report for March. There were fifteen deaths during the month. Those who died from casualties were Dick Hentelmann, killed by a gunshot wound; George E. Kelly, from falling from a tree; and Mr. and Mrs. James Brown, burned to death. There were two died from scarlet fever and one from typhoid fever; five succumbed to consumption. There were eight births during the month.

A Fresno Man Honored.

The Grand Lodge A. O. U. W., in session in San Francisco this week, elected J. M. Collins of this city grand foreman. There were six candidates for the office, and Mr. Collins' selection was an evidence of his popularity in the order. He has filled the position of district deputy for some time in an acceptable manner.

The Creditors' Sale

IS NOW IN PROGRESS AT THE

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AND WILL CONTINUE UNTIL ALL OF ALEXANDER & GOODMAN'S IMMENSE STOCK OF

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Or Worry
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100,000
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Hauptli :: Hotel,
SELMA, CAL.

The leading hotel of the town. Fine large rooms, well furnished. Good table. Reasonable rates. J. GEERING, Proprietor.

Notice-School Board Election Notice.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO THE electors of Reading School District, in the county of Fresno, and state of California, that, in accordance with the provisions of the Political Code of the state of California, an election will be held on the eighteenth day of April, A. D. 1898, at the residence of A. S. Conn, house on the SW cor of NW 1/4 of Sec. 20, T. 18 S., R. 23 E., in said school district, at which time will be submitted to the electors of said district the question of issuing bonds for the purpose of raising money for purchasing school lots, and for building and repairing one or more school houses in said district, and furnishing the same.

The polls will be opened and the election held at the residence of A. S. Conn, on the SW cor. of the NW 1/4 of Sec. 20, in T. 18 S., R. 23 E., in said school district, on the eighteenth (18) day of April, 1898, and the polls will be open from one (1) o'clock p. m. to six (6) o'clock p. m. of said day.

Illiam Conn will act as inspector and John D. Fago and Edward Wilson will act as judges of said election to control the same.

The amount of bonds to be issued is two thousand (\$2000) dollars, of the denomination of five hundred (\$500) dollars each, and to bear interest at the rate of seven (7) per cent per annum.

Said bonds shall be numbered consecutively 1 to 4, inclusive, and are to mature as follows, to-wit:

One bond, numbered 1, of \$500, payable January 15, 1900.

One bond, numbered 2, of \$500, payable January 15, 1901.

One bond, numbered 3, of \$500, payable January 15, 1902.

One bond, numbered 4, of \$500, payable January 15, 1903.

Said election will be held in conformity with the provisions of the Political Code of California governing such elections.

A. S. CONN,
D. P. TITON,
A. COLEMAN,
Trustees of Reading School District.
Dated March 25, 1898.

Notice to Creditors.

In the superior court of the county of Fresno, state of California.

In the matter of the estate of Miriam Lee, deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN BY THE undersigned, administrator of the estate of Miriam Lee, deceased, to all persons having claims against said deceased, to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers, to the undersigned, at the first publication of this notice, to the said administrator, at the law office of A. M. Drew, attorney for said administrator, Temple 322 building, Fresno city, Fresno county, California, the same being the place for the payment of the claims of said estate in the county of Fresno.

March 15th, 1898.

FRANK WILLIAMS,
Administrator of the estate of Miriam Lee, deceased.
A. M. Drew, Attorney for Administrator, 322 Temple.

RAILROAD TIME TABLES.

THE SAN FRANCISCO AND SAN JOAQUIN VALLEY RAILWAY COMPANY

FROM SEPTEMBER 10, 1897, trains will run as follows:

South-bound		North-bound	
Parent	Mixed	Station	Mixed
Daily	Sunday	excepted	Daily
7:20 a.m.	8:00 a.m.	Stockton	3:45 p.m.
8:36 a.m.	12:30 p.m.	Merced	12:50 a.m.
10:40 a.m.	2:30 p.m.	Fresno	9:00 a.m.
11:40 a.m.	3:30 p.m.	Hanford	7:45 a.m.
12:15 p.m.	6:45 p.m.	Visalia	6:40 a.m.
Stopping at intermediate stations when required.			

Connections—At Stockton with steamboats of N. & C. Co., leaving San Francisco and Stockton at 6 p. m. daily; at Merced with steers to and from Sutter, Colville, etc.; at Visalia with stage from Hanford, Merced, etc.; at Lankershim with stage to and from Hanford.

SOUTHERN PACIFIC COMPANY

TRAINE LEAVE AS FOLLOWS:

12:55 a. m.—LOS ANGELES EXPRESS—Daily, for Santa Barbara, Los Angeles and intermediate points.

3:51 p. m.—Sunset Limited for the West—Every Saturday.

5:30 a. m.—Express—Daily, via Martinez, for Merced, San Francisco, Sacramento, Portland, Ogden and East.

7:50 a. m.—MIDNIGHT TRAIN—Daily, for Fowler, Kingsburg, Grover Junction, connecting at Grover Junction with mixed train for Hanford, Armona, Tulare, Bakersfield and all way stations.

9:15 a. m.—Mixed train daily for Porterville and way stations. Porterville to Lompoc on Wednesdays only.

8:40 a. m.—Express—Daily, except Sunday, for Lompoc and all way stations.

11:00 a. m.—Express—Daily, via Merced and Lodi, connecting at Merced with mixed train for Hanford, Armona, Tulare, Bakersfield and all way stations.

5:30 p. m.—Express—Daily, for San Jose, Merced, Hanford, Porterville and all way stations.

5:50 p. m.—New Orleans Express—Daily, for Los Angeles, San Bernardino, Riverside and East via El Paso and New Orleans.

6:15 p. m.—Mixed train for Colma, Mendota and way stations.

11:38 p. m.—Sunset Limited for the East—Every Thursday.

11:50 p. m.—Express—Daily, for Colma, Mendota, Newman, San Francisco, Sacramento, Ogden and East.

T. H. Gentry, Gen. Pass. Agent.

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Better and Better.

Our Special Clothing Sale

Saturday, April 9, 1898.

Will make a total eclipse of all previous efforts.

PRICE AND QUALITY

will be to the front, as usual, and our patrons will find this an exceptional opportunity for purchasing splendid clothing at fractional prices.

1000 Pairs Men's Pants to be Given Away for \$1.35.

This wonderful lot is regularly worth \$3 a pair, and comprises nice Cassimeres, Tweeds and Worsted in pretty colorings, and form a great bargain opportunity.

150 Men's Suits for \$3.95 Each.

Just imagine the suits usually sold at \$9.50 and \$10 and you immediately catch the inspiration of what this bargain offering is. They are in straight and round cut, well made, in nice colorings of brown and gray mixtures—a sensational offering seldom to be found.

65 Men's Suits in Fine Black Worsteds for \$6.35 a Suit.

These are made of the regular 4x4 Twill in straight and round cut; every button hole well made; every button as firm as a rock. These garments are beautifully cut, splendidly tailored, fine fitting and marvels of cheapness at the price. The right trade value is \$12.50.

EASTER SUNDAY

Is at hand, and at that season above all others people desire to be well dressed. Here is a glorious chance for 1400 men to dress well for little money.

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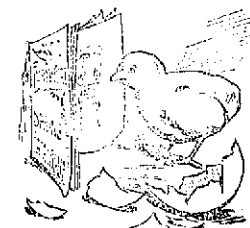
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All orders for BEER, ALE and PORTER delivered free of charge to any part of the city. Families promptly supplied with ice and bottled beer.

THE FRESNO MORNING REPUBLICAN.

United States Department of Agriculture—Weather Bureau.

FRESNO, April 8.—Observations taken at 6 o'clock in the afternoon:
Barometer..... 29.45
Temperature, dry bulb..... 78
Temperature, wet bulb..... 65
Humidity, per cent..... 65
Wind, N.W. miles per hour..... 4
Maximum Temperature for past 24 hours..... 79
Minimum Temperature for past 24 hours..... 60
Total rainfall past 24 hours, inches..... 0.0
Total rainfall for season, inches..... 4.16

Weather Forecast.
SAN FRANCISCO, April 8.—Official forecast for six days, ending at 5 p.m., April 9.—Northern California.—Fair in southeast portion, cloudy and probably occasional showers in northwest portion Saturday; cooler in the interior of north portion; fresh southwest winds.
Southern California.—Fair Saturday; fresh westerly winds.

The Republican may be had in San Francisco at the Palace Hotel news stand.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

Large glasses
Extra jolly life each
At Holland & Holland's.
Boxing at Armory hall tonight.
Wood and coal at Dorsey & Parker's.
Choice hams and bacon at City Market.

Republican business office, telephone main 97. Editorial rooms, main 101.
Egg dyes at Smith Bros.; the largest and best assortment; 12 colors for 5c.
Window and door screens at Fresno Planting Mill and Furniture Factory, 930 12th street.

"Imperial Fresno" on sale at Cendley's, Riege's, South & Fenton's and the Republican office.

Lively and scientific boxing bouts tonight at Armory hall between Jeffries, Allen and others.

The Stockton Presbytery will meet at Sonoma next Friday. Rev. Edward Eccleston will attend.

Just the thing to send to your friends in the East—"Imperial Fresno" in leatherette, 75 cents.

Charles Smith and Edward Jones, vagrants, were given thirty minutes to leave town yesterday.

G. Carlson yesterday secured a license to marry Louise Marie Hagberg. Both are residents of Fresno.

Herbert & Brooke, stationers, have removed to the Donahoe building, 1124 I street, next to W. Parker Lyon's.

The boxing tonight at Armory hall is for the benefit of the baseball nine; the proceeds will go to purchase suits.

L. Swarthen of Central addition is rejoicing over the arrival of an eleven pound boy at his house yesterday.

Regular monthly meeting of the ladies of the Fresno County Orphanage Monday at 2.30 at Grand Central parlors.

Charles Worthington's preliminary examination for murder killing W. L. Motley will take place today before Justice Austin.

"Imperial Fresno," showing the resources, industries and scenery of Fresno county, may be had at the Republican office, 1842 Tulare street. Leatherette 75c, cloth \$1.50.

W. E. Green, the Singer machine agent, recently arrested in Fresno and taken to Madera for forgery, had his examination this week and was held for trial in the superior court of Stanislaus county.

A party who finds it necessary to dispose of his Kanaka mining stock will, within a few days, sell to the highest bidder thirty-seven shares as a whole or in part. \$45 per share less 10c broker's fee. Inquire of Jacob Clark, 1058 J street.

In the suit of Dunne against Dickey for an accounting, the judgment of \$2018.48 as given by the court was principal only. There is also interest and other items to be added to that, making the total amount something in the neighborhood of \$4000.

County Superintendent Kirk has been appointed one of a committee of fifteen educators, comprising seven men and eight women, to determine the question, "Is there any literary superiority in sex?" Arguments will be submitted to the committee in articles printed in the Call.

John W. McDowell, a Union veteran, died yesterday at the county hospital of consumption. He was 60 years old and had lived in Fresno county for a number of years. He came here from the East about ten years ago and lived in this city a short time. On account of ill health he moved from this city to Aubrey valley, where he took up a homestead. His wife will arrive from Aubrey valley today and arrangements will then be made for the funeral. The G.A.R. will take part in the service.

Copperplate Engraving.
Have your visiting cards, wedding invitations and announcements elegantly engraved at Riege's Book Store.

Knights Templar, Attention!
Easter services will be held at the asylum of Fresno Commandery No. 29 (Jaqueline Temple, corner of Tulare and I streets) Sunday, April 10th, at 3 o'clock p.m. Sermon by Rev. A. A. Graves. All sojourning Knights are cordially invited; also all Masons and their families.

GRD. H. MOSKOW, Commander.
GRD. B. LANN, Recorder.

B. M. Hagare & Co. have removed their grocery store from Temple hall building to 1217 K street, Fresno Free Library building. Will be pleased to see old and new customers.

On J Street.
Flester has removed to 1143 J street, between Mariposa and Fresno streets.

An Important Optical Item.
The firm of H. C. Warner wishes to inform the people of Fresno city and county that arrangements have been made to retain permanently the services of Mr. Louis Dorain, the optical expert.

Grand Strawberry Social.
With Mrs. Murphy's cow's cream and the richest of cakes. By the students of the Fresno Business College, Saturday evening, 8 o'clock at Edgerly hall. Admission 25c.

Socialists, Attention!
All Socialists invited to meet in Edgerly hall Saturday, 2 p.m., to organize branch social Democracy.

Good Baking Powder
can't be regularly sold for 25 or 30 cents a pound—we don't care what anyone says to the contrary.

Your money back if you don't like *Schilling's Best*.

FOWLER MEETING

More Farmers Who Want to Irrigate.

They Discussed the Water Shortage Last Evening and Will Meet Again.

Last evening about 200 farmers, whose lands are irrigated from the Fowler Switch and Emigrant canals met at Fowler in Good Templars' hall for the purpose of discussing means of securing a share of the water in Kings river. George Waterman was chairman and C. E. Barrett secretary of the meeting.

T. C. White of Fresno, Justice J. Fairweather and others addressed the meeting. It was alleged that the Fresno Canal and Irrigation Company is getting more than its share of water. The speakers argued that this was evident in lands under the Fresno canal have been irrigated two or three times, whereas there is no water for irrigation at Reedley and in other sections of the county not under the above canal.

A committee was appointed to investigate and ascertain if more water is being taken by the Fresno Canal Company than it is entitled to. The committee will report at a meeting to be held on next Tuesday evening. The meeting then adjourned after passing the following resolutions:

Whereas, The people of Selma, Fowler, Wildflower and Chicago settlements have waited patiently and quietly for their just and equitable share of the water of Kings river, and,

Whereas, We are informed and know of our own knowledge that the people of other parts of the county have had larger in excess of their share of the water, and have irrigated their trees, vines and alfalfa from one to three times, and,

Whereas, We believe we have a just and legal right to a portion of the said Kings river, having had use of the same uninterrupted for many years, and

Whereas, This being an unusually dry season, not having rainfall to moisten the soil sufficiently, and believing that our trees, vines and alfalfa will not live through the season without irrigation, and that our domestic animals perish without the use of water for the production of food, therefore be

Resolved, That we urgently request the officers of the Emigrant Ditch and the Fowler Switch Canal Companies to use all due diligence and to exercise all legal means within their power to relieve us from the peril that confronts us, and be it further

Resolved, That we pledge our full support to the said officers in their endeavors in our behalf, and that we appreciate to the fullest extent their efforts in securing our just and legal rights.

AZHERIAN'S LIBEL SUIT.

Attorney Stanton L. Carter Draws Out of the Case.

The trial of the suit for libel brought against the San Jose Mercury, Charles M. Shortridge and Martin Madison by M. H. Azherian on account of a confidential telegram sent to the Call by Mr. Madison, which was published by the Mercury, has been postponed for trial for the 15th inst., but it will not be tried on that day for the reason that a criminal case has been set to take precedence of it. It is doubtful whether the action will be tried at all. At any rate, it will not come up for some time, as Mr. Shortridge, who was at the point of death recently, will not be able to be present for some time, as he is far from well yet.

There are other reasons, too, why the case is not likely to come up very soon. If at all, one of which is that Stanton L. Carter, who was engaged by Azherian as his attorney, has withdrawn from the case. Mr. Carter is Captain Neville's local attorney, and when he took Azherian's case Nevada and Azherian were friendly, but since the recent trouble between them Mr. Carter could not very well represent both. Azherian called upon him in the office the day that he was arrested, and asked about the libel suit. Mr. Carter then told him that he would have to engage another attorney to try the case.

SENSATIONAL REPORTS

In Reference to the Water Trouble Condemned.

Justice J. Fairweather of Reedley, who is taking an active part in the Kings river water trouble, strongly disapproved of the attempt to make a big sensation out of the matter.

These sensational reports should not go about for they are calculated to do harm and can do no one any good," he said, and in regard to the water question he stated that the farmers in the Alta district believe that they are being deprived of their share of water. Their crops are dying, their vines and trees are suffering, and they are in some outlook for no water, he said. Every effort will be made to secure water.

Did Not Murder P. Molino.
P. Flores and A. Sanchez were before Justice St. John yesterday for their preliminary examination on the charge of murdering Feliciano Molino at his home in Warthen canyon. There was no evidence to prove that Molino was murdered and the prisoners were discharged from custody. Some time since Molino was burned to death in his cabin. A coroner's jury decided that he came to his death from accidental causes. Molino's friends suspected that he was murdered and caused the arrest of Sanchez and Flores. No evidence was produced yesterday indicating that they were guilty.

C. Iverson's Birthday Party.
There was a pleasant party last evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. Iverson in Washington colony. Yesterday was Mr. Iverson's birthday and the party was given in honor of the event.

The guests passed the evening in playing games, dancing, etc., and a collection was made. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. George Larsen, Mr. and Mrs. J. Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. Jasper Johnson, Misses Annie Axelson, Rosa and Dora Iverson, Messrs. G. W. Stevens, O. Funch and Halvor Larsen.

Dolan Wanted to Fight.
Tom Dolan was arrested by Policeman R. P. Russell last night upon complaint of M. H. Azherian. Dolan has been in town for several days and it is believed in the interest of Captain Neville last night about 11 o'clock he met Azherian at the Grand Central corner and began quarreling with him over the suit recently brought against Captain Neville for \$25,000 damages. Dolan applied vile epithets to Azherian and Policeman Russell placed him in jail.

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EASTER SUNDAY

How the Churches Will Observe It.

Special Music and Sermons Tomorrow.

Great Preparations For the Event—End of the Lenten Season.

Easter Sunday will be generally observed in Fresno tomorrow. Special musical programs and sermons carefully prepared for the occasion will be features of the services at the several churches in the city. It is a day of exaltation and spiritual joy to the Christian and the houses of worship will be crowded to the doors with the faithful. The churches will be decorated in a manner appropriate to the occasion.

The First Presbyterian church will hold special services morning and evening. The choir selected for the occasion will render a special musical program, and the church will be elaborately decorated. Rev. Edward Eubank will preach sermons appropriate to the occasion.

The K. street Methodist church will be beautifully decorated. There will be an extensive preliminary service consisting of music and responsive reading. Rev. A. A. Graves will deliver the sermon. The Sunday school will have charge of the evening service, consisting of carols, recitations, etc. The anniversary of the school Missionary Society will also be observed.

Rev. W. H. Martin of the Christian church will deliver a special Easter sermon at the morning service. The choir will render an appropriate musical program.

The Baptist will have special music and an Easter sermon by their pastor, Rev. J. M. French, at the morning service. The Ladies Aid Society will give an Easter concert consisting of recitations, music, etc.

The St. James Episcopal church will introduce a novelty in the way of a vested choir at its morning service. The choir is composed of sixteen vociferous, and a fine musical program has been arranged for the occasion. Rev. William Lucas will deliver the sermon. There will be no evening service. In the afternoon at 3 o'clock the Sunday school will have an Easter service consisting of carols, etc.

The Cumberland Presbyterian church will observe the day with a special musical program and sermons, morning and evening, by the pastor, Rev. W. H. Mount.

There will be a fine musical program at the Paul's Methodist Church South, and services by the pastor, Rev. J. E. Carpenter. The choir is one of the best in the city and will afford a musical treat.

Services conducted by Rev. Father Harrow will commence at St. John's Catholic church this morning. The ladies of the Altar Society and "Sisters of Mary" have beautifully decorated the church with flowers. At 7 o'clock today the services begin with singing by the St. Cecilia Society and chimes with high mass. Sunday morning the program will be as follows: Mass at 7:30 o'clock, high mass at 10, followed by recitation of the most holy sacrament. The choir will be composed of the following: Misses Fain, Wright and Fleming; sopranos, Mrs. Murray, contralto; Messrs. Kervar and Booth, tenors; Fain, Chisholm and Hoefler, basses; Mrs. J. W. Gearhart, organist.

A SURPRISE PARTY

Given in Honor of Miss Bertha Madsen.

An enjoyable surprise party was given at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. M. Madsen on Blackstone avenue last Tuesday in honor of their daughter, Miss Bertha Madsen. The evening was spent in games and music until a late hour, when refreshments were served. All of the friends of the young lady were present, and the evening was a most enjoyable one.

Those present were: Misses Edith Raymer, Lora Markley, Mae Loery, Mattie Colyer, Hazel Holmes, Rose Nettleton, Mae Young, Carrie Young, Julia Hurly, Kate Hurly, Ella Wakefield and Bertha Madsen. Master Herbert Barrett, Robert Conover, Harry Doddler, Charlie Lowry, William Savatelli, Tom Colyer, George Wilson, Willie Markley, George Conover, Alvin Smith, Charley Wilkinson, George Simington, Robert Simington, Jimmie Rhymes, Willie Wakefield, Guy Wofford, Harold Newman, Alfred Omead, Ray Hartman, Andrew Miller, Theodore Madsen, Martin Madsen and Wladimir Madsen.

NEW OIL COMPANY.

The Articles of Incorporation Will Be Filed This Morning.

Captain Frank Barrett, the oil operator, was in Fresno two days this week, and as a result articles of incorporation of the New York Oil Company will be filed this morning. The capital stock has been placed at \$100,000. The officers are: President, L. L. Cory, Fresno; vice president, Thomas Martin, Rahway, New Jersey; secretary, K. W. Brown, treasurer, P. M. Helm of the Bank of Central California. The above named gentlemen and E. E. Norris form the board of directors.

Captain Barrett's time is occupied with the management of Old Key-stone Oil Company and the Pioneer Pipe Line Company that he had to devote serving in the directorate.

"A NAVAL CADET."

Corbett and His Company at the Barton Next Week.

James J. Corbett will appear on next Thursday night at the Barton in his thrilling comedy drama, "A Naval Cadet," which will be produced here with all details and scenic effects. A good deal of comment has been awakened by the extraordinary business being done by Mr. Corbett during the present season. It is apparent that the public has made up its mind to accept Corbett as an actor and to admit that his work in this field is worthy of the highest commendation. The plain truth is that he has improved to a remarkable extent as an actor. It will shock many an old timer to know that he is one of the best light comedians now before the public. There is unquestionably a fine future before him as a theatrical star.

TONIGHT'S EXHIBITION.

Boxing Bouts for the Baseball Benefit at Armory Hall.

At the sporting exhibition this evening in Armory hall for the benefit of the baseball nine, music will be furnished by the Fresno Park band, J. H. Gray leader.

Elevated seats have been arranged so that all can see the contests. Mel Dun-can will act as master of ceremonies, while Billy Delaney of San Francisco, who is known wherever a prizefighter's name is mentioned, will be referee. The bouts will be Harry Dobbs, George Jennings and Art Benham.

The first event will be a three-round preliminary bout between George Allen and Eldon Albin, which will be followed by a three-round sparring exhibition between Donahoe of this city and DeWitt Van Court of the Olympic club of San Francisco.

The six-round contest between Jack Broad and Jack Abbott will be one of the most interesting of the events. It will be for a decision and a trophy. Abbott's seconds are George Allen, Billy Delaney and Charles Schupler, while those who will act in that capacity for Broad are Oscar Marshall, William Martin and George Clifton.

The sparring exhibition between Jim Jeffries and his brother Jake Jeffries will conclude the program and will be the piece de resistance from a scrapping standpoint. The San Francisco disciples of the punching art will arrive on the 5:20 train this evening.

SAM SHAW AT THE BARTON

This Afternoon in "Jack o' Diamonds" and Tonight in "The Pavements of Paris."

This afternoon that universal favorite, "Jack o' Diamonds," will be presented by Sam Shaw and his company at the Barton open house. Although the piece has been played by them here four times, the desire to see it again has been so strong that Mr. Shaw has consented to play it at the matinee today. Tonight for the first time in this city that sterling melodrama, "The Pavements of Paris," will be presented. This is one of the strongest foreign dramas that have been transplanted to our shores. The scenes are laid upon the frontier of France and in Paris during the Franco-Russian war. It is a strong story of love and hatred, a villain who disappointed at the love of a girl he loved and who marries a true, honest man, schemes to wreck the home and obtain possession not only of the wife who is a mother but the child also who is an heiress. The opening scene is laid on the frontier near Loreine during the opening of the war. It deals with the nobility as well as the scenes of the streets of Paris. It is as strong a story as those told by Alexander Dumas and Victor Hugo. The tableaux are strongly drawn and the finale of each act constitute a picture of great strength. The action of the play is rapid and the scenic elements about the surroundings in a realistic manner.

The leading part is a devil may care character full but little good, known as De Flash in league with the plotters but still a spark of honor left and an abundance of wit and humor, a child of the Commune, a vagabond of the streets. Mr. Sam Shaw will be seen to advantage in this role. He has given a hard study and considers it one of his best characters. The scenic efforts are quite realistic and the costumes historically correct.

ACCIDENTALLY SHOT.

A Boy Riddles His Arm With Shot Near Millwood.

News was received here yesterday that a boy named Balaam while out hunting near Millwood accidentally shot himself in the arm.

Word was sent to this city from the office of the Sanger Lumber Company at Sanger, and Dr. Davidson left yesterday to attend to the unfortunate lad's wound. None of the particulars were obtainable here.

Flushing Many Feet of Lumber.

W. B. Dewey of the Sanger Lumber Company was in town yesterday, and stated that the company is starting to flume 5,000,000 feet of last year's cut so as to make room for this year's output of lumber. The lumber is cut down a V-shaped flume for five or six miles to the mills, and between 150,000 to 175,000 feet will be flumed a day. The sawmills have been overhauled and are now in condition to handle the large amount of lumber which has been cut.

Basket Social.

The Madison Literary League will give a basket social at the Madison school-house tonight. A good program has been prepared for the occasion. All the Madison people are especially invited to attend and spend an evening of social enjoyment.

Picnic.

The Oranpale Lodge, I. O. O. F., will give picnic at Elmore grove near Centerville on April 30th. Everybody invited to attend.

A perfect harvest of low prices on Clothing and Furnishing Goods at the creditors' sale of the Mechanics' Store stock, beginning Saturday morning.

Sold to the Board of Regents.

San Jose, April 8.—The St. James hotel property was sold today under foreclosure proceedings. It was purchased by the Board of Regents of the University of California, judgment creditor, for \$22,110, amount of judgment. There are secondary mortgages held by other parties. The property is said to be worth much more than a hundred thousand dollars.

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CLOVIS NEWS.

Baptist Ladies Organize a Mission Society—Baseball Sunday.

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FALL, SNOW.

Fall, snow, and even not. There is a
chance of falling about tomorrow.
The day is just and pleasant. Little
chance of blizzards and snow.

And, in the afternoon, the snow
chance is not and the day is just
and pleasant. Little chance of blizzards
and snow.

On the morning of July 3, 1873, I
was sitting in the shade of our adobe
ranch building on the bank of the South
Platte, when I noticed a man ap-
proaching along the dusty trail to the north
of the house.

"How drunk pilgrim from Jules-
burg," I thought, for although Jules-
burg was nearly 100 miles distant I
knew that more than one tramp had
there thought enough "lungefoot" to
keep him drunk until he either reached
Denver or lost his ready on the way.

I regarded the man lazily until he
came so near that his head and features
began to take definite shape. Then I
saw with alarm that his head was
literally the color of blood and that
his shirt front was marked with dark
streaks. I got up and hurried to meet
him. To my horror, upon a close ap-
proach I discovered that he had not
only been wounded in the head, but had
been actually scalped.

I will not attempt to describe his
frightful condition. Yet he had full
control of his faculties and began em-
phatically telling his story as I put my arm
about him to steady his walk.

He had been traveling toward Denver
from the east, driving a light wagon
which contained only himself, his wife
and a few boxes of articles and pro-
visions. They had camped on the river
about two miles east of the ranch
the night before. About daylight, just as
they were getting breakfast, they had
been pounced upon by a party of mount-
ain Indians, who rode out from the
mouth of a gulch close at hand and
opened fire upon them.

"I was a man of peace," said
the man, whose name was William Ros-
mond, "when suddenly I heard them
yelling. I looked up and just got a
glance of them—a dozen or 15, I
should say—when they began firing,
and I felt what might have been a
stroke on my head, and no more. When
I woke up, I was the way you see me.
The wreck of my wagon was there, but
my wife and horses were gone. And so I
straggled away, and here I am, and
whether I ought to thank God I don't
know. I suppose they've carried her
away a prisoner."

At the sight of the poor man there
was in me a fury of desire to punish
the fiends who had so mutilated him, and
when he begged me to take him to the
ranch for help to restore his wife I
said, "I'll do my best. As there were
only 12 or 15 men, I'll try to find them."

"Rance, rance!" I shouted to my men
in the hut. Fortunately there were in it
five of them asleep.

They roused instantly and were as
surprised, horrified and fierce as myself
at the dreadful plight of Rosmond.
While I set about washing and dressing
his wounds, they halted some food
and coffee, and then, after a short
rest, they followed the Indians away
where, it only their trail could be traced
and kept.

The bullet, I found, had struck Ros-
mond on the temple near the left eye
and had not penetrated the skull, but
had passed around under the skin and
come out behind the ear. The scalding
kettle had lacerated the skull on top in a
circle about four inches in diameter. I
soon had the wounds dressed and band-
aged; then, at his urgent request, we
brought him to the ranch.

When a two days' rest in our adobe
dilemma and an extra pony for each of
us were given in pursuit of the
Indians, and soon found the track of the
Indians, and the trail some two
miles from the ranch.

After a rough search for some dis-
tance on every ridge, we became satisfied
that the Indians had been taken
captive. Then we took the trail of the
ponies of the Indians and of the two
scalped horses that had been captured.

As this trail led us across the sandy
valley to the north we judged the party
to be Cheyennes or Sioux, for Arapahoes
or Comanches would most likely have
taken the opposite direction.

Now, I am expert tracker, and
meets a "pony express" rider, rode in
advance a jagged trail over land, round
and at a gallop across the frequent sand
trails, all the time leaning forward,
with his face beside his pony's neck
and his eyes following the prints of the
shoes of the sled horses. And so, about
noon he led us up to the high land
which formed the divide between the
Platte and Crow creeks. The day was
clear, hot and fortunately devoid of that
haze or mirage which so often prevails
in that region.

"Now, boys," said Bow Legs, "get
out your guns and take a scout down
across the 15 or 20 miles ahead."
The Indians have only been riding at a jog,
and they ought to be in sight."

As I was superintendent of a large
round up, I always carried in my saddle
holsters a signal service glass of first
rate power. Now, after a moment's
search, my binoculars happened to
catch the shadows just as they were go-
ing over a ridge. I had time to count
16 horsemen and a number of led ani-
mals before they disappeared.

"Only 16 of you!" said Bow Legs.
"Good enough! We'll make things
warm for them."

He had, in fact, "stood off" 13 alone
on one occasion. On another he had
whipped nine Utes single handed and
had chased the four survivors several
miles, so much did his new brood-horn
overmatch their bows and arrows and
inferior guns.

Rosmond on an old trail that was his
to use.

At 4 o'clock that afternoon we were
cautiously trailing through a canyon
which led through the breaks or bluffs
south of Crow creek valley. After we
had ridden for some two hours down the
arroyo, which deepened and became
quite rough as we advanced, Bow Legs
pronounced the trail very fresh. At last
he halted just as he was on the turn of
a sharp corner and motioned for us to
gallop up.

As we joined him he gave a wild yell
and dashed the spurs into his horse's
flanks. Following close in his wake, I
saw the valley of Crow creek burst and
openly upon my view, and I saw that the
Indians had picked their ponies and
pitched a camp of horses on the banks
of the stream, some 300 yards away.
Straight at their camp we clanged.

When I first saw them they were
centuring in a dash for their ponies.
We dug down into our animals and
at them like rockets. Each of us carried
a revolver and a Winchester carbine
with 15 shots in its magazine.

The evident consternation of the In-
dians and their rush for their horses
gave me a feeling of fear of us. We
went as night for them and began firing
before half of them had out their ponies
lost and mounted them. Those who
first reached their horses dashed the
picket ropes, mounted back and gal-
loped down the creek at their best pace.
Some of the others, however, were too
late, and we were fairly upon a half
dozen of them when they had no more
than got to their horses.

It was not a fight, but a rout, for the
Indians thought only of escape, and
none of them succeeded in getting away.
We did not follow them, for our ponies
were worn with travel, and it seemed
better that Mrs. Rosmond should be
taken to her scalped husband as soon as
possible.

She was unharmed and had been un-
bound in one of the teepees when our
firing began. Now she came hurrying
toward us. I shall never forget the poor
woman's wonder when we told her that
her husband was alive.

"Why, I saw them!" And she shut-
tled and put her hands up to her eyes
to wipe the tears from her eyes.

"Yes, they did," I said, "but he
will live and be just as well as ever."

The expression of joy on her face was
beautiful to see.

Reckless recovering Rosmond's horses
we captured seven ponies, three sharp-
shooting carbines, one Winchester and five
good saddles.

After a few hours of rest we set out
for the ranch, which we reached about
10 o'clock the next morning. We found
Rosmond in a high fever and danger-
ously ill. But, thanks to his wife's
nursing, he finally recovered, and for
two years afterward the couple looked
for us the ranch, which always seemed
to me a most peculiar occupation for
people who had come through an adventure
so extraordinary as theirs.—Youth's
Companion.

Hot In Texas and War.
The civil war that raged in our land
a third of a century ago operated in a
diametrically opposite manner to the
two sections of the United States, even
as the northwestern and the northwestern
status. In the former, composed
chiefly of the state of Texas, all access
to outside markets was cut off to live
stock. The Union forces patrolled with
gunboats the Mississippi river, and no
horses could be taken north to feed the
main rebel armies. Cattle could not be
shipped to Cuba for fear of almost cer-
tain capture by war vessels on the Gulf
passages, and they could not be safely
driven north or west.

So Texas' 3,000,000 cattle multiplied
like vermin in an army camp upon the
ranges of Texas, where they caused to
have a cash value and became only an
article of barter, to have being ex-
changed for a good saddle horse and 100
shells for a two horse team. The stores
in the grazing regions exchanged goods
and wares for them, fixing a ridiculous
low scale of prices for the live stock,
payable in goods, etc., from the store.
These few gains continued until two
years after the war closed.

In the northwest the supply of live
stock was depleted to feed the Union
armies, and for two or three years after
the close of the war remained scarce
and dear in price, so that the masses of
laboring men and factory operatives
could scarcely afford beef upon their
tables after that once a week, and then
it was of the cheaper cuts of the carcass.
—"Kings and Queens of the Range."

Potatoes and Potat.
A curious dish, potatoes and point,
was said to be only too common among
the poverty stricken inhabitants of west-
ern Ireland, who, according to one
explanatory legend, to play a salt her-
ing in the center of the table and point
their "potatoes" at it in order to get the
flavor; according to another authority,
salt, in the days when there was a
heavy duty upon it, took the place of
the salt fish. The dish is mentioned in
the "Memoirs of Captain Royle," printed
in 1824: "When there is but a small
portion of salt left, the potato, instead
of being dipped into it by the guests, is
merely, as a sort of indulgence in the
lance, pointed at it." R. Anderson, in
one of his Cumberland ballads, says:
"Dinnerless we have of the week.
If we get a bit of meat on a Sunday
She cuts me her hair than would physic a
scurvy."
—Chambers' Journal.

Soap Applied to the Ocean.
The North German Lloyd steamship
Gera, which recently arrived in New
York from Bremen, ran into a tempest
in mid-ocean on Jan. 7 and shipped the
crests of many combers. Her commander
decided to try the efficiency of soap
and oil on the waters. It is, of course,
usual for storm tossed vessels to use oil
in the quieting of troubled waters, but
the combination of soap and oil is rare.

It was run from the coast pipes
on the weather side, about 60 feet above
of the beam. About eight gallons of soft
soap and four gallons of kerosene oil
were used. The soft soap was
dropped through one pipe and the oil
through another nearby. A heavy layer
appeared on the sea, and the crests
ceased breaking overboard. The storm
moderated next day, and the Gera was
able to make her usual winter speed the
rest of the trip.—Scientific American

Norman makes wheels to order.
Day and night at Fresno Reel Hall, J
and Tule street.

**Sewing Machines to rent at Donahoe-
Emmons.**

Big Fight at Normant's.

Three young men entered Normant's
Cyclery under the Hughes hotel ves-
day and got to fighting about the re-
lative merits of three different makes of
wheels—the Pyramid, the Tribune and
the Stormer. Normant is agent for these
three wheels, and he settled the fight by
selling each one his favorite wheel. They
are all happy now, each one contending
that his wheel is the best and cheapest.

New stock Rubber Hoses just in. Donahoe, Emmons & Co.

For Over Fifty Years
MRS. WISLAW'S KIDNEY PILLS has been used
for children teething. It soothes the child,
cures the gums, allays all pain, opens the
bowels, and is the best remedy for Diarrhea.
Streets—two cents a bottle.

Jesse Moore, J. H. O'Leary and Wm. H. McElroy's Whiskies sold over the
bar at Farmers' Exchange, 1832 Tule
street, Edgerly block.

The creditors don't care what prices
the goods bring, so they get some money
out of the stock at the sale of Clothing
at Mechanics' Store, beginning Saturday
morning.

Sheet Music neatly bound at Slater's.

An Enterprising Druggist.
There are few men more wide awake
and enterprising than Webster Bros.,
who have no pains to secure the best of
everything in their line for their many
customers. They now have the valuable
agency for Dr. King's New Discovery for
Consumption, Coughs and Colds. This
is the wonderful remedy that is produc-
ing such a favor all over the country by
its many startling cures. It absolutely
cures Asthma, Bronchitis, Hoarseness
and all affections of the Throat, Chest
and Lungs. Call at above drug store
and get a trial bottle free or a regular
size for 50 cents and \$1. Guaranteed to
cure or price refunded.

How to Look Good.
Good looks are really more than skin
deep, depending entirely on a healthy
condition of all the vital organs. If the
liver be inactive, you have a bilious
look; if your stomach be disordered, you
have a dyspeptic look; if your kidneys
be affected, you have a pained look.
Secure good health, and you will surely
have good looks. "Electric Bitters" is a
good Alternative and Tonic. Acts directly
on the stomach, liver and kidneys.
Purifies the blood, cures pimples,
blotches and boils, and gives a good com-
plexion. Every bottle guaranteed. Sold
at Webster Bros' drug store, corner K
and Mariposa street. 50 cents per bottle.

Buckley's Arnica Salve.
This Best Salve in the world for Cuts,
Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum,
Fever Sores, Tetter, Chapped Hands,
Chilblains, Corns, and all Skin Eruptions,
and positively cures piles, or no
pay required. It is guaranteed to give
perfect satisfaction or money refunded.
Price 25 cents per box. For sale by
Webster Bros.

Two years ago H. J. Warren, a druggist
of Great Neck, N. Y., bought a
small supply of Chamberlain's Cough
Remedy. He came up the result as fol-
lows: "At first the goods were not
known in this section; today Chamberlain's
Cough Remedy is a household
word." It is the same in hundreds of
communities. Wherever the good qual-
ities of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy
become known the people have
nothing else. For sale by Smith Bros.,
corner Hughes hotel.

Public Notice.
Public notice is hereby given that on Sat-
urday, the 30th day of April, A. D. 1888, at 12
o'clock in the day, at the west door of the
county court house in the city of Fresno, county
of Fresno, state of California, I, the undersigned
Judge of said county, will receive and hear all
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foreclosure and sale of real estate, together
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